

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 24, 1906.

A NUMBER of Alexandrians and equally as many Washingtonians were victims of a "sell" yesterday. The old Carlyle House, one of the most interesting historical landmarks in the city, was made the theatre of a swindle which became renumerative to the perpetrators before the day closed and an expose had been made. An innocent plaster-ofparis cast played the most prominent part in the hoax. Some who repaired to the cellar of the antiquated structure imagined they were gazing upon what was once the head of an Indian chief as formidable as Powhatan or King Philip. Others, possessed of more antiquarian taste, suggested that the head might have once been upon the shoulders of a European who visited the continent centuries before Columbus dreamed of a new world. They based their impression upon statements which have occasionally been made that a sword bearing the name of Alexander the Great had been found in a mound in Massachusetts Another class, whose interest is centred in Biblical history, ventured the opinion that the defunct was a member of one of the lost tribes of Israel which have, in a measure, been unaccounted for during the past three thousand years. A few hinted that another Cardiff giant had been found. All such pleasant musings, however, were dispelled late in the after noon when an official examination wa made by the authorities. The head was found to be a plaster-of-paris cast which for a long time was one of a col lection of curios in the window of store in the Fairtax street front of the Braddock House.

THE INJURY of a man by a snowball during the sultry conditions incident to dog days is a phenomenal occurrence, but such is the case never the less Jacob German, a New York butcher, was hit with a snowball yesterday by a mis chievous boy, and had to seek the aid of the J. Hood Wright Hospital phoejcians. German was waiting in his wagon in front of a packing house where the pipes of the freezing plants gather snow each day to such an extent that it has to be swept off and piled up in the street. As he sat in his wagon the unseasonable missile suddenly bi him and filled his ear so full of snow that he was obliged to have it dug out at the hospital.

ACCORDING to the London Daily Telegram's Tokio correspondent the Japanese Consul at Vancouver has re ported that it is impossible for him to obtain a satisfactory or full report of the killing of the Japanese poachers by Americans in the Aleutian Islands, so the Japanese government has decided to carry out its own investigation of the affair and may send a consul to the Pri byloff Islands. The killing of the poschers is likely to cause friction between the Mikado's government and the United States. It is said that the shooting o the Japanese was not justified by the facts in the case, as the men were retreating when the volicy was fired into

The ice shortage in New York isbeginning to be acutely felt, emphasizing the probability that that city will soon be calling on other cities for supplies. It has been alleged on several occasions during the examination of the affairs of ice dealer. that the cutting of ice last winter was limited for the purpose of extorting high prices from consumers during the summer, and there is reason to believe that the charge is based upon facts. With the supply of ice furnished by nature and the output of factories but few prople can see any good reason why a shortage in this essential should ever exist. Alexandria, however, has no complaints to make, an abundant supply having been kept in this city and furnished housekeepers at former prices.

THE DEATHS, personal injuries and damage to property by lightning during the present summer seem to have exceeded those of former years. Electrical storms have prevailed in some sections almost daily, while torrential rains have been common during the month of August. While there has been an abundance of rain in Alexandria and vicinity, there have been but few disturbances in the nature of storms, although there have at times been prolonged electrical displays. At the beginning of the summer a high wind prostrated trees in different places in the city, but no material damage followed.

As HAD been anticipated, the Cuban government has asked the United States that eight rapid fire guns manned by American artillerymen be sent to that island to assist in subduing the insurrection. This government has burdened itself with tremendous responsibilities during the past few years. There is chronic trouble in the Philippines, dissatisfaction among the Japanese in the Sandwich Islands, the Sultan of Zulu needs to be appeased occasionally, the county, on which he was at work.

Port Ricans, according to some dispatches, are by no means satisfied with prevailing conditions, and now Cuba coolly calls upon the United States for aid when she is menaced by internal troubles.

GREAT BRITAIN has recently concluded a treaty with China, providing that no other power shall be permitted to gain a foothold in Tibet, and now it is anounced that the Afghan Ameer will visit India in the fall and be entertained at a most imposing durbar at Agra. The British Empire in Asia is thus "fixing its fences" and confirming its borders, while its traditional foe is temporarily out of the combat.

#### From Washington.

lence of the Alexandria Gazette. Secretary Shaw expressed himself this norning as very much irritated over that he declared was the "senseless what he continual misleading rumors in Wall street' that the Tressury Department was about to purchase governmen He then issued the following statement "Evidently somebody is trying to deceive the thoughtless. Every man with a lick of financial sense recognizes that occa-sion for relief does not exist. It seems mighty strange that rumors should be persistent that I am going to do a thing, the doing of which at this time would b universally recognized as uncalled for If subsequent conditions demand action will set in such a way as I deem bes at the time, but all rumors will be base less. There will be no tips and no ad vance information.

Jacob Sleeper, U. S. charge d'affaires at Havana, has cabled to the State De partment confirmation of the killing o the revolutionary chieftain Quenter Banderas in a fight in Havana province He reports that the government claim that the other noted revolutionary leader Pino Guerra, was repulsed in a three hours fight at Pinar del Rio. Santiag and Puerto Principe provinces are repor ed to be quiet. The resignation of Se retary of State and Justice O'Ferrill Is the army to have a Sampso

Schley controversy? General Greely criticism of the army system wheret division and department commander are given jurisdiction over the same ter ment in military circles here. His state ment that the recent experiences in San Francisce "developed many instances to show that a dual command is not the most efficient," is regarded by some as a veiled criticism of General Funston's work. Although there is no informa-tion here of any personal ill feeling between the two general officers, it is no secret that Gen. Greely is a greatly dis-appointment because of a play of fate that put him far from the scene when the disaster occurred and gave to his junior officer, General Funston, the op-portunity for fame and glory that Greely was felt should have been his. On the day of the earthquake Gen. Greely was speeding towards Washington on leave to attend the wedding of his daughter. He was in the vicinity of Chicago when he heard of the disaster, and at once wired the War Department that he would return to San Francisco immeliately. Before he could arrive there General Funston had the situation under such magnificent control that there was little chance of Greely eyer getting an appreciable portion of the credit. It will be seen how close is the parallel to the case of Admiral Sampson, whose temporary absence from the fleet at Sar-

war with Spain,
As a result of the incidents that le up to the shooting of two Brownsville (Tex ) citizens by colored U. S. soldier of the 25th lufantry it is probable that Congress will be asked bereafter either to designate posts at which colored troop shall be stationed or else to repeal the law authorizing the enlistment of pegro

tisgo gave his junior, Schley, the chance to become the great popular hero of the

regiments.

Franklin K. Lane, the youngest member of the old Interstate Commerce Commission of five members, which under the new law is increased to seven by the addition of Clark and Harlan, arrived in the city this morning and at once assumed the duties of his office. He took the oath of office shortly after his appointment early in July. He was prevented from coming to Washington sooner by the illness of his wife.

U. S. Minister Furniss cables from Port an Prince that the President of Haiti has signed a decree which is to go into immediate effect providing that import duties must hereafter be paid in American gold or Haitien paper currency, at 300 per cent. deprecation. Half of the revenues are to be used for government expenses and the other half to retire the paper currency.

currency at 300 per cent, deprecation. Half of the revenues are to be used for government expenses and the other half to retire the paper little one dollar bills to the democratic congressional committee. That old saw about the impecuniosity of the craft is being relegated to the scrap heap of exploded superstitions. A short time ago Secretary Charles Edwards of the committee began to enlist the democratic newspaper editors all over the country in the campaign for cash. He sent them the printed appeal for one dollar contributions with the request that it be published; also a request for a list of not less than twenty democrats in their respective localities who might be expected to readily contribute a dollar a piece. The replies to these letters are now coming is, and, surprisingly enough, about every third one, hesides the list of names, contains an enclosure of a dollar bill. The dollar contributions thus far are caming in at the rate of about 35 a day and Secretary Edwards is correspondingly encouraged, Personal appeals to the bearer of the names on the lists secured will be issued forthwith and the flood of dollars is expected to develop into a veritable torrent.

No more interstate railroad rates will be changed before September 28. The rates now in vogue must remain in force until that date at the earliest. The Hepburn law, going igto effect August 28, automatically accomplishes this result. The anti-pass provision of the Hepburn act is not effective until January 1. The railroad attorneys have privately declared that they can drive a coach and four through it—if they want to. That they do not really d-sire to do so is evidenced by the fast that some of the roads are preparing to carry it into effect when the other provisions of the law become effective, to wit, on August 26. Whether or not the anti-pass provision is to come before the Interstate Commerce Coammission for any sort of a ruling, will not be evident until after January 1, as the commission for any sort of a ruling, will not be evident until

Clayton Inge, aged seventeen years was killed yesterday afternoon by falling from the Big Otter bridge, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, in Bedford

#### News of the Day.

Republicans representing twenty-one States met at the Ebbitt House in Wash-ington last night and organized the Na-tional "Joe" Cannon Republican Clurtional "Joe" Cannon Republican Club, and indorsed Mr. Cannon for President in 1908.

While in a deep sleep and evidently under the influence of a dream, Miss Elizabeth Fairall, a beautiful young woman of twenty-two years, living at 1433 L street northwest, Washington, threw herself from a second-story win-dow last night, and only escaped death by a narrow margin. She fell plot, narrowly missing a granolithic

An invitation to Wm. J. Bryan to debate in Cincinnati, September 9, the question of socialism with some representative of the socialist party was yesterday mailed to Mr. Bryan at New York by Nicholas Klein. state secretary of the party. The invitation was given because of Mr. Bryan's utterances on socialism while he was abroad. The invitation was signed by the "Socialist party of

Consul-General J. Linn Rodgers is at Columbus, Ohio, from Shanghai, Chius, on a vacation. He brought with him his wife and two children, Miss Florence Hedges, his stonographer, and five Chi-nese students. Two of the young men were placed in the University of Chicago, and the one young woman, Miss I. O. Sien-Tung, went from Columbus last night to Lynchburg, Va., to enter the Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Further details received in Lims Peru, yesterday from Valparaiso, show Peru, yesterday from variable that out of 40 employes of the telephone that out of 40 employes of the telephone Company there 38 were killed. When the house of President-elect Montt col-lapsed his wife fell from the balcony ino the street and bandits who were ing cut off her ears and fingers to rob her of her jewelry. She was taken in a dying state on board the Chician warship O'Higgins. Among the dead at Valpar-aiso is Federico Varella, the famous capitalist and politician.

The Cuban government has practically asked for armed intervention by the United States, having requested that rapid-fire guns manned by American artilierymen be sent to assist in putting down the rebellion. San Juan de Mar-tinez, on the Western Railroad, has been captured and the management warned by the rebels that if any more troops are sent over the road the bridges will b blown up regardless of international complications. The Western Railroad is a British corporation. The rebels will no doubt seek to stir up internations

The iron molders of Manchester, Eng. yesterday informed their employers in the engineering trade of Manchester and southeast Laucashire of their decision to strike August 27 unless their demand for an immediate advance of 50 cents per week is conceded. The molders number only 1,600 men, but the strike would affect 40,000 skilled workmen and 60 firms. The men claim that the trade is enjoying great prosperity, while wages have rot for 10 years, during which the condition of living have greatly altered, and rent-and the price of food having risen.

The military government at Bilbac Spain, has unsuccessfully attempted to arbitrate the dispute between the em-ployers and the strikers. The latter, essfully attempted t who number over 60,000, firmly main sip their demands for shorter Fighting between the people and polici has occurred at several places and a few persons have been killed or wounded on both sides. The population is panic-stricken. The strikers attempted to cut the railroad in the suburb of Castro-Urdiales, but were prevented from doing so by gendarmes, who fired on the rioters killing two and wounding many.

While in a drunken frenzy Wedne day night, George Eurice shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Maud Niser and Mrs. Mary Lloyd, in Baltimore. Mrs. Niser had been riving at his house in the country, but left some time ago. nesday night she returned, bringing with her Mrs. Lloyd. Eurice left the house to get a drink, and when he re turned, he says, the women refused to let him in. As there was no lock to the door, the women put their combined weight against it, whereupon Eurice be gan shooting at the door, and stopped Mrs. Niser died yegterday afternoon, and Mrs. Lloyd, it is sail, cannot live.

# CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

In a desperate effort to check the revo lution of the peasant millions the Czar ha decided to begin the distribution of lands An attempt will be made to appease the land hunger and partially solve the agrafian question regardless of parlia ment. Millions of acres of crown and other lands will be distributed and the government will go to the country or the issue at the coming election. Land lords and imperial family will be given land script, the transaction to be financed through peasants' banks. Near ly all restrictions upon the peasants as a class, according to the latest promise,

A soldier, who belonged to a detachment of troops detailed to escort a provision convoy, murdered his captain Kursk, Wednesday, because the officer cursed him during the march.

Wednesday near Stayropol while attempting to arrest three agitators.

There is great alarm in Jewish circles in Russia over developments at Sledice, Poland, where events seem to be shaping up for the outbreak of a programme simi-lar to that at Bislystok. The developments parallel almost exactly the preliminaries of the Bialystok massacre. A long series of revolutionary and terroristic signs have been attributed by the police to the Jews, culminating, as was the case at Bialystok, in the assassination of the chief of police, Goltseff.

# Required Ten Pallbearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Jaquelina J. Johnon, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Armenta G. Bennett, on the Conduit road, Washington, was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson was an exceptionally large woman, weighing about 500 pounds, and 10 pallbearers were required to carry her casket to the grave in the cemetery at Falls Church, Va. The casket was the largest ever made in Washington, being six feel long, 34 inches wide and 20 inches deep. Mrs. Johnson was 55 years of age an was born in Rappahannock county, where she resided until about 15 years ago. She had been a belpless invalid

# Virginia News.

Miss Martha Shapholtz, the eighteen rear old daughter of Jesse Shanholtz, living at Gameshoro, Frederick county, was struck by lightning Wednesday was struck by lightning Wednesday, while driving cows from pasture. She was seriously shocked, and a shoe was burned from her foot. She will recover. Two of the cows were killed.

Judge E. W. Saunders, who formally opens his campaign for Congress in the Fifth district at Stuart, in Patrick county, the 29th, has already sent his resignation as judge of the Pittsylvania resignation as judge of the Phisystan-circuit to Gov. Swanson and the govern-or yesterday announced his successor in the person of State Senator E. J. Harvey, of Patrick. The new judge is forty-five years old, and regarded as one of the best lawyers in the State.

During the storm Wednesday the barn, stable and cornhouse of J. M Baker, near Cremona, Cumberland county, was struck by lightning, destroying all three buildings which were con-nected. In one of the buildings were two colored men and one boy. Dock Davis, the boy, 10 years old, and Albert Jackson, a man of 21 years, were burned in the building. Walter Scott, the other negro, made his escape and gave the

R. Casci, an Italian, is in jail in Richmond, charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mary Luchisi, wife of his partner, A. F. Luchisi. The police justice refused bail The two men are plasterers and partners, and lived in the same house, on Byrd street, Several days ago, Luchisi's wife asked him not to leave her alone in the house with Casci, that she was afraid of him. On Wednesday night he pretended to leave home, and hid in an alley. He heard his wife scream, and saw, he alleged. Casci through the window, trying to assault her.

The most shocking street-car accident in Richmond in recent years happened at noon yesterday, when an electric car ran over Miss Lucinda Condrey, aged 60 years. She attempted to cross the track, but was thrown to the ground and instantly kitled. Both wheels on one side of the car passed over the abdomen and the woman's body was cut in two. It was dragged 30 feet. Both hands and one leg were almost severed. Both of the car men were arrested but were released on furnishing \$1,000 bail It appears from the testimony of witnesses that the car was going at only a moderate rate of speed.

A hundred workmen employed on the new concrete drydock at the Norfolk navy yard had a miraculous escape from death and injury yesterday when one of the immense derricks, 50 feet high, used for hoisting great weights, plunged with-out warning from the top to the bottom of the mammoth excavation. Directly in its path, it seemed to the horrified watchers above, were 100 Italians tampfore they had time to get out of the way the huge mass of timber crashed down among them. Those who ran to the dock expecting to find a sickening scene of death found that just one man was hurt and not seriously at that

#### Bodies Washed from Graves.

As the result of an unprecedented rainfall at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday morning between 100 and 200 bodie were washed from their graves in Elm wood Cemetery. They were strewn along a huge ditch which had been dog for purposes of sewerage. Corpses of women, men and bildren lay about spat-tered with mud, with clothing disaranged and presenting a sight of great

The cemetery employes hastily cover ed up scores by throwing earth upor them where they lay. Others were pu back into caskets and carried back to where it was supposed they had been buried. Fragments of caskets, shrouds, grave stones and floral decoration marked the path of the current. Per lying near the cemetery say the were sure several bodies were away into the Blue river.

Trains were delayed by debris washed on the tracks by the flood. The police and fire departments received many call from families living in houses which be came submerged as suddenly as from a river flood. East Seventh street, near Michigan, became a raging torrent, with

water six feet deep.

In the west bottoms barely a single business house escaped damage fro water flooding the basements. In the uptown sections, from curb to curb, the streets were running rivers, and on steep grades they became swirling torrents. A vivid electrical display and terrifying thunder accompanied the downpour which lasted four hours.

On the ground that there is no doub n the mind of the court of the prisoner's identity having been established, Judge J. F. West, in the Dinwiddie Court, yes terday afternoon set aside the verdict and granted a new trisl to William Ruffio, alias Tinker Ruffin, who was given 18 years in the penitentiary for shooting and robbing Postmaster Warren Brown,

The crime occurred eight years ago and the accused was arrested several months ago in Philadelphia. The first trial resulted in a bung jury, and the second

trial was held yesterday.

Judge West, not being satisfied regarding the jury's verdict took the unusual course of proceeding to the State penitentiary, at Richmond, accompanied by the sheriff, who was in charge of the prisoner; the commonwealth's attorney and ex-Congressman R. T. Thory, Norfolk, the prisoner's counsel, in order that the accused might be identified by

Bob Palmer, a convict.
Ruffin was identified by Palmer as
Tinker Ruffin, who lived in Surry and
Tinker Ruffin, who lived in Surry and whom he had known for 10 years. fact remains, however, that the prisoner's mother, lives in another part of the State. There are two in Virginia bearing the same name, and it is the missing Tinker Ruffin that counsel for the de-

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Hong Kong, Aug. 24.—A strong protest habeen sent to the Viceroy at Canton by the American Consul General here against the propaganda of the Chipese Boycott Association, which was organized for the purpose of boycotting American goods. The association has shown great activity in pushing the boycott against the United States, and the Consu General demands that it shall be suppressed.

At 5 p. m. Thursday, August 23, 190s JAMES E. SIMPSON, iged 72 years. Fun eral from B. Wheatley's undertaker's room tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock

# Today's Telegraphic News

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION. Havana, Cubs, Aug. 24 .- All Havana today is anxiously awaiting news from the city of Pinar del Rio. Word was brought to the city last night by a correspondent who had been with the forces of Pinar del Rio that the insurgent leader intended to march on Pinar del Rio today.

capture the city and would then begin a march on Havana on Saturday.

In view of the fact that Guerrera's army is vastly superior to the govern-ment forces of Pinar del Rio, an attack on the city will probably mean its fall. In view of Guerrera's threat to then march on the capital, news of the west ern city's capture would probably create something of a panic in this city.

day. Guerrers declared that he would

Reports reached here early this ing that fighting has actually begun near Pipar del Rio, which would indicate that Guerrera has begun to carry out his promised plan of campaign The re-ports have not been verified, however.

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Another battle is reported to be in progress at Guines, 45 miles from Havana. Col. Estrampes, who left Havana on Wednsday with a government force, was said to be in battle with the insurgents there. No news has been received as to the outcome of the fight-

There is a notable absence of news from Santiago. This is regarded as sig-nificant. An uprising there would be a would be a serious thing, as the people there have never been well satisfied with the government and it would be easy to recruit forces to take up arms against Palma. It is generally believed that the government has suppressed all messages from Santiago because they are of a disquiet-ing nature. That the position of the government is serious, is shown by the steps taken by the authorities to suppress

the insurgents.

The expected cabinet crisis has come to pass. Senor O'Farrell, Secretary of State and Justice, and acting Secretary of the Interior, has resigned

CONDITIONS IN CHILL.

Valparaiso, Chili, Aug. 24 - Under be dictatorship of Captain Gomez Careno, of the navy and the proclamation of a State of siege in Valparaiso, under which Captain Careno was named to the supreme command, real progress being made toward the rehabilitation the city following the earthquake of August 16. Everybody is compelled to take some part in the work of clearing up the city and providing lodgings for the homeless. At six o'clock traffic crases. Throughout the night the strictest watch is kept to prevent depredations of every sort. Martial law still prevails. Several business houses resumed today for the first time since the earthquake and others will reopen within a few days. It is believed that next week will see af fairs moving in a regular course,

The authorities still have charge the distribution of food to the peop There are thousands who will need the care for weeks. Some of the supplies are running short, but it is believed enough can be brought in by steamers to prevent any suffering.
The cemeteries were badly disturbed

by the earthquake and some trouble burying the dead is caused. Over 60 corpses had been buried by Tuesday. Additional details are now known

regard to the outrage committed up-on Madame Montt, wife of the president elect, by ghouls. When the first shock occurred she ran to an upper balcony of her home and knelt there in prayer. The second shock caused the house to collapse and she was thown unconsciou into the street. Ghouls who saw her jewels cut off her ears to steal the ear rings, and tore of her fingers to get When found she was at thought dead, but when she showed signs of life, was taken aboard the warship O'Higgins, where she has received every attention. It is feared she cannot re

Died for Her Children. New York, Aug 24 my mamma, she's tired." eighbors enter their scentily nished room on west 53d street this morning. The children sat at the bedside of the mother, waiting for her to open her eyes. Mrs. Mary Hoey had lived and die i for her children. Left a widow, she worked her fingers to the bone to provide for her children. Her wages were small, and food was scarce. She dragged home nights from her wor tired to complete exhaustion, that he children might have the proper amount of food. She denied herself food. tew days ago she sank on her bed sigh ing that she was too tired to go to work She was advised to go to the hospital, but she said she could not leave the children. Yesterday little Aline told the neighbors: "Mother is so tired she The children sat hand in hand by their mother's bedside all da and night, and sobbed tearfully. the neighbors came today little Edward told them that his mamms, was asleep. Mrs. Hoey was dead.

# Consented to Evacuation.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The statement was made today at the Foreign Office that the Porte of Turkey has consented to the evacuation by Turkish troops of the Djanet Oasis in the Tripoli hinterland. egotiations will soon be entered into between the two governments to definitely determine French rights. French rights. France and Turkey have been disputir for some time in regard to their respective rights in the Djanet Ossis. Turkey sent troops to occupy the disputed point It obstinately upheld its claims and threatened to raise the question of the Tripoli hinterland. Three notes were presented to the porte on August 3 by M. Constans, the French Ambassado at Constantinople, and the agreemen reached is the consequence of the repre-sentations made to Turkey at that time by France.

Socialist Speaker Arrested Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—J. B. Os-borne, the blind candidate for governor of Georgia, recently nominated by the socialists, was arrested last night for making a campaign speech on the street in Atlants, without having first obtained a permit to speak from the Mayor. He had an audience of 500 people when his campaign was abbreviated. He will be tried in police court, this afternoon.

In this state it is not necessary, to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxarive cough syrup, Egngedy's Laxarive Hungy, mdTar. No opiates, Sold by W. F. Creighton. Co., 401 King street 2

The Market. Georgetown, Aug. 24. - Wheat 65a72,

New York, Aug. 24.—Harry Pulliam, President of the National League, today lifted the suspension of Manager Johnny McGraw, of the New York club, to take effect tomorrow when the Giants play at Cincinnati. Pulliam says that he has made a further investigation into the charges made against McGraw, who, it charges made against McGraw, who, it was alleged by Umpire Johnstone, used vicious and vile language toward him during a game between Chicago and New York here recently. The league president, after stating that he had taken the affidavits of several players who heard McGraw's remarks to Umpire Johnstone against McGraw's who, it was alleged by Umpire Johnstone against McGraw's who, it was alleged by Umpire Johnstone against McGraw's who, it was alleged by Umpire Johnstone, used to will be a supplied to was alleged by Umpire Johnstone, used to will be a supplied to was alleged by Umpire Johnstone, used to will be a supplied to was a sup Johnstone, says: "My conclusion is that McGraw used the most villainous language one mortal could use to another to Umpire Johnstone on the ball field and well meritad his removal. Mr. Johnstone is to be congratulated that McGraw's incendiary remarks addressed to him while leaving the grounds from the security of the club bouse balcony did not result in his being brought home to his family on a stretcher, and the manhood of th composing the crowd is to be praised for there was not one in that wild and exciting time to offer violence to a lone man. regret that I am unable to take the baseball patrons into my confidence and give them the evidence before me; but the laws of the United States and the vigilance of one. Anthony Comstock prevent me so doing. The proper penalty in this case is not in my power to de-

Reported Rupture in British Cabinet. London, Aug. 24.—A break in the liberal cabinet of Campbell Bannerman and a consequent shifting of portfolios among the members who will remain, is the subject of a great deal of discussi today in political and governmental circles. There are abundant indications in the opinion of leading politicians to warrant the belief that a change in the ministry is imminent. The ru The rumor the announcement made today that Mr. Haldane would start this afternoon for Marienbad where King Edward and Premier Campbell Bannerman are stopping, to become one of the attendants upon the king. In this amouncement the politicians are con-vinced that there is something signifi-cant. The real purpose of Mr. Haldane's visit to Marienbab, they believe, is to confer with them in regard to the situa-tion in the War Office, and offer his res ignation unless they express their satis

#### Reform Spelling Adopted,

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 24.— President Roosevelt authorized the an-nouncement today that the reform in spelling recommended by the committee which Andrew Carnegie created will hereafter be adopted in all departmental correspondence and official documents To put it briefly, the United States "thru" with "through" and the spelling of all other words which gives the lie direct to pronunciation, From now on the literature put out by the govern-ment departments will look to the unin-itiated like Little Willie's composition or a page from the works of the late la-Josh Billings. Orders have been sent to Public Printer Stillings in Washington to secure the list of 100 most used words that the Carnegie apelling reform committee suggests he changed and from now on all the public documents that are issued by the largest print shop in the world, will follow the "style" of the committee idea.

# Killed by Lightning,

Marion, O., August 34 -While tack ing down a carpet and talking of a happy future with his wife and haby in their new home yesterday afternoon, Houswer Denman, aged 28 years, residing near Larue, was paralyzed by a thunderbole which descended the chimney. Mrs. Denman, and the baby, Annabel, aged 2 years, were knocked down by the same bolt, falling beneath a table. "For God's supreme effort the brave woman raised her stricken husband to his feet and Eidie Hoey, his face pinched with dragged him to the doorway, where she hunger, as his 12-year-old sister saw thought the fresh air might revive him feel better now." Denman said, when a second bolt crashed through the roof, striking him dead in his wife's conscious and the baby was hurled 26

Anxious to Lynch Negro. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24 .- A mob o 500 men remained around the Lawrence home near Coxen Hill, all last night, in tent upon burning at the stake, the negro arrested yesterday in DeKalb county on suspicion of being the assailant of the Misses Lawrence, in the event he was identified by them. Arthur Reed, the Atlanta suspect, was seen by Miss Mabel Lawrence today and declared innocent. The sheriff of DeKalb county hearing of the formation of the mob, camped in the woods all night and not as yet been located either by the mob or the county police sent to his rescue. The officers and mob both feel confident that the regro under arrest is the right one.

# Trip to North Pole Anandoned.

Hammerlest, Norwsy, Aug. 24,-Advices received here today from Spitzber gen are to the effect that Walter Well. man abandoned his attempt to reach the North Pole this year owing to delects found to exist in the airship which he The above contrawas to have used. dicts a statement of the Chistiania, Norway, correspondent of the London Daily Mail, published on August 17. The dispatch stated that Mr. abandoned the attempt to reach the North Pole this year owing to the late-

# Railroad Accident.

St. Thomas, Out., Aug. 24.-A Canadian Pacific Railway express train col-lided with a Wabash train at the crossing of the two roads, here, today, com pletely wrecking both engines and over turning some of the coaches. The neer McKay, killed; Fireman Patterson, latally scalded; Baggageman Wylie, and express messenger Borbridge, seriously

# Luckiest Man in Arkansas

"I'm the lucklest man in Arkansas," write L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the resto tion of my wife's health after five years o attinuous coughing and bleeding from the ration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicins, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will care consumption is taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cares the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At E. S. Leadhester & Sons' druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. The Alleged Reason

New York Aug. 24.—The reason no indictments have been returned against the members of the alleged ice trust is because most of the grand jurors who have been investigating the matter rich men, is the statement made t by one of the jurors: "The trouble wit the grand jury," said this man, "is that like all grand juries, it is composed of the jury without inconvenience to him-self and his tamily. Hence none but the rich is available. Many of the men who serve are philanthropists in the broad sense of the word.

#### Killed Wife and Companion.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.-Michael Mc-Namars, a giant policeman, member of the Broadway squad, shot and killed his wife and her companion, James Brophy, known as "the gentlemanly bar-tender of St. Louis," as the couple were entering a hotel yesterday. Mr. McNamara tried to save Brophy when she saw her husband by rushing in between McNamara and Brophy, and between McNamars and Brophy, and shouting to the latter to run, but McNamara was too quies for her. He pulled his revol-ver and shot Brophy through the heart. Then he fired at his wife as she turned to run, the bulle striking her in the back and causing death within a few minutes. McNamara gave himself up. Brophy was a married man.

One Day Imprisonment for Killing Wife Denver, Aug. 24 .- One day in juil was the sentence imposed yesterday by Judge John L. Mullins on Charles Pennington for killing his wife, Anastasia Pennington, with his fist. The woman was intoxicated and quarrelsome when Pennington struck her his fist, causing her weak heart to cease beating. Judge Mullius has tried two similar cases heretofore and his sentence. were in each case one day in jail

#### New York Stock Market.

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New York, Aug. 24.—The stock market developed general strength following the opening gains and prices of the leading issues moved up sharply in the first hour. Atchison was most prominent in the railroad list advancing 2½ per cent. An unique incident in the trading was the sale of consolidated gas ex-dividend of one per cent at 142, sgainst 141 yesterday, with the dividend on Later, the stock advanced ½ further. Anacouda made a net gain of 4½ per cent. The buying was chiefly ou orders given out by Hooley, Larned & Co. A large part of the buying in the general list was apparently covering of shorts. London bought 50,000 shares, chiefly Southern Pacific, Erie, Copper, and Steel.

#### Negro Shot to Death.

William Spain, a negro, 21 years old, was shot to death by a mob near St George, Dorchester county, S. C., yesterday afternoon. S. L. Connor, manager of the Dorchester Lumber Company's stores at Badham, was notified by a negro that he saw another negro attempting to enter a window of Conner's home and then hide in a cane patch. Connor started for his home. going through the cane field. denly came upon Spain. He struck the negro a severe blow, breaking several bones in his hand. The negro finally freed himself and ran into a woods

About two hours later Spain was ent tured in a negro cabin. He was taken to St. George and turned over to Sheriff Limehouse, who looked him in jul. Shortly afterwards 40 or 50 men went to the sherif and demanded the keys of the jail. Securing the keys, the jail was nu-locked and the negro taken to the house of Connor, where his 11-year-old daugh ter, who was alone in the house, posi-tively identified the negro as the one who tried to climb through the window.

but was frightened away by her screams The negro admitted that he had gone to the residence with the intention of en tering it, but for what purpose he did not say. The mob strong Spain to a limb and shot about 500 bullers into his bady.

# Robberies at Manussas

Manassas was much startled resterday morning to find that several robberies had been attempted in the town Wednesday night. The home of Mr Patrick sake, little girl, save me if you can!"

Lynch was entered, but the intruders were evidently frightened away, as they took nothing. The home of Misses Mag gie and Lettie Smith was also broken in

to. The ladies were sleeping upstairs, when they heard a noise below. Upon investigation they found the broken open, and a strong odor of arms. Mrs. Denman was rendered un-bad attempted to temporarily put dechloroform indicated that the maranders fense out of the way. A freight train-had just run into the siding in front of the house, and the train crew promptly responded to the calls for help. conductor got close enough to get a shot at the escaping burglars, but he does not think he hit them. The bedroom of John Hopper, a colored barber, was also entered and \$30 stolen. Mr. Joseph G. Kincheloe, who lives near the Misses Smith, found a rocking chair carried from his front purch and left some distance up the street, where the thieves dropped it in their flight.

# Cause of the Suspension.

It was the general belief in Wall street New York yesterday that Al Adams, the ex-New York yesterday that Al Adams. The exconvict and for ace policy king, droppedseveral hundred thousand dollars in M. J.
Sago & Co., the syndicate "brokerage" company, which closed its doors on Wednesday.
The real reason why Adams refused to stand
up behind the concern any longer was that
he had become dissatified with the active
management. Profits were not coming his
way as fast as he thought they ought to from
a brok stage corporation which had no known
exchange membership, and he recently got
some light on the internal managements
which filled him with a great and control'ing
desire to cease to be its backer. He figured
that he was in a losing game,
The immediate cause of the suspension was
said tobe the refusal of Adams to put up \$60,
000 called for by the managers. Ever since
the Sage Company had got into the newspapers "inventors" had been drawing out
their profits quickly and keep down close on
their margains. As a result of this, together
with the recent sharp bull movement, the
company had to make another call on the
base of supplies. Adams, it was said yesterday, sent back a message from his ranch
in Maxico to the effect that he wouldn't
put in another cent. Then the balloon
went up.

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